

JAVA SUPPORT IS EFFICIENT

Dr. Elwood Mead, U. of C., Says Java Cares for 30,000,000 in ease and Comfort.

BERKELEY, Cal. (AP)—Land settlement and colonization schemes in Australia, Palestine and elsewhere have occupied in recent months the attention of Dr. Elwood Mead, professor of rural institutions at the University of California, who has just returned from a tour that took him to many parts of the world.

Dr. Mead is preparing a detailed report of the Zionist movement in Palestine. He made a verbal report to those in charge of the plan in London, and discussed the affairs of the Jewish Colonization Association with Baron Rothschild in Paris.

"Palestine and Mesopotamia are the only countries I know of that gained by the war," commented Dr. Mead. "Under the British mandatory they have become the scene of all manner of new enterprises. They promise to regain their importance as great trade routes."

"The Zionist movement has attracted attention to Palestine and will send there millions in money and thousands of settlers. But there are other important factors. British administration is one. Farm villages are protected against Bedouin robbers. Arabs are being used as gendarmes. Plans are under way for draining the marshes and reforesting the hillsides."

"Palestine gained two important new railroads as a result of the war. The Germans built south from Haifa and the British built north from the canal to Jaffa and Jerusalem."

"Since the British mandate a young Zionist named Rutenberg has secured a 99-year franchise from the British government for the development of water power from the River Jordan, below the Sea of Galilee. He is at work on a project to develop 100,000 horsepower for the cities of Tiberias, Haifa, Jaffa and Jerusalem."

"The Jewish Colonization Association began its work before the Zionist movement took shape. It is Baron Edmond Rothschild's philanthropy. There are 40 flourishing colonies. Baron Rothschild asked me to go home and say that if any American Jew wished to spend \$50,000 or \$100,000 to establish a colony that would bear his name, the Jewish Colonization Association could be relied upon to carry the project through."

"Near Jerusalem, on the elevated ridge where David met Goliath, it says a dozen handsome new homes going up."

In addition to his survey for the Zionists, Dr. Mead was commissioned by the government of New South Wales to investigate an ambitious scheme of the British empire for relieving the strain of unemployment in England by settling Englishmen on irrigated lands in Australia.

While Dr. Mead's report on the Australian colonization plan has not been made public, his inquiry was said to have developed that it would cost England and Australia jointly something like \$500,000 for every Englishman placed on Australian land. Dr. Mead also announced to the government of New South Wales that the settlers were likely to fail unless

MRS. W. WOODS IS QUITE ILL

Former Resident of La Grande, Now at Powwotka, Suffers Paralytic Stroke.

PROMISE (Special)—Dr. Gregory was summoned by phone thru the Promise Central last Friday night to attend Mrs. Wesley Woods of Upper Powwotka, who had suffered a paralytic stroke. She has recovered sufficiently to recognize the members of her family. Two sons, who were at Wallawa and a daughter, at Fort Stevens have been called home. Mrs. Woods has been gradually failing since an attack of "flu" about a year ago and there is small chance of her recovery. She lived several years in La Grande.

CLEVELAND WILL ALTER HALL FOR G. O. P. MEETING

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Hills will be renovated soon by the Cleveland convention executive committee for the work to be done in the public hall basement to meet the requirements of the Republican national committee for the national convention here next June.

Blueprints received by the convention committee's executive heads from General Coleman Du Pont, chairman of the national committee's arrangement committee, show what changes are to be made in the basement of the hall to meet the convention needs.

There is to be one large room where the national committee will hold its sessions and hear contests for delegate seats.

Another room will be provided for meetings of sub-committees. There are to be offices for the national chairman, the secretary of the national committee and the sergeant-at-arms.

There will be a lounge in the basement, also a convention post office, restaurant, a telephone room, quarters for the press associations, four Cleveland newspapers and telegraph offices.

Plans for the work to be done in the main auditorium of the building in which the convention sessions will be held have not yet been received from the national committee.

CANCER HELD TO BE INCREASING BY SPECIALIST

PORTSMOUTH, England, (INS)—"As civilization advances so cancer advances," was the striking declaration of Dr. C. P. Childs, President of the British Medical Association, when opening a cancer campaign in Hampshire.

Until recent years, said Dr. Childs, the subject of cancer had been taboo. People had known about it, but had never spoken of it. As people lived in more comfort, had more science applied to their everyday lives, ate more civilized food and had not to struggle for existence as the savage had, so cancer increased.

This was a remarkable fact, because other great killing diseases had been and were diminishing under medical care and science.

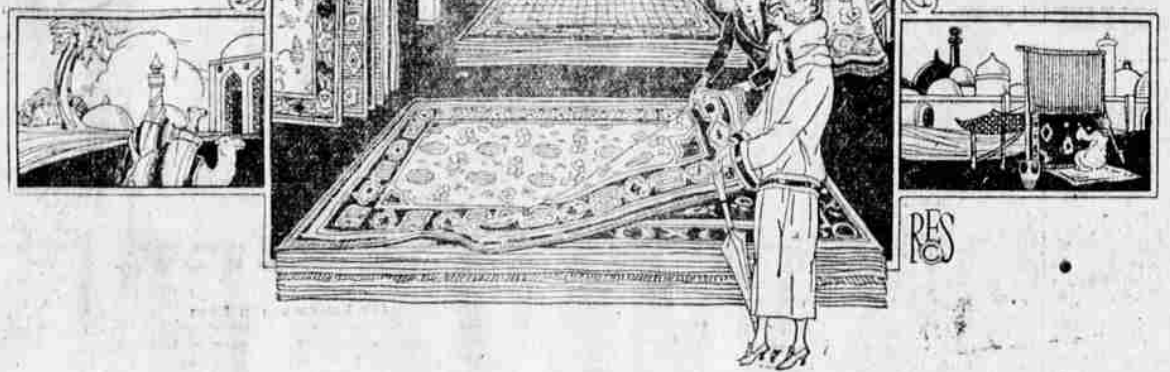
Victory over cancer is no nearer now than 40 years ago, concluded Dr. Childs, although we know more about the disease and have more satisfactory means of treating it.

Moonshiner Fined \$500.

BEND, Or.—Pleading guilty to a charge of having moonshine in his possession drew a \$500 fine in justice court for Len Wilson, following a moonshine raid in which county officers seized two stills and 15 gallons of liquor.

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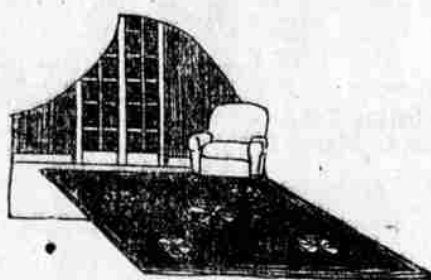
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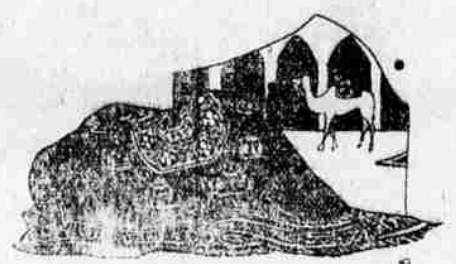
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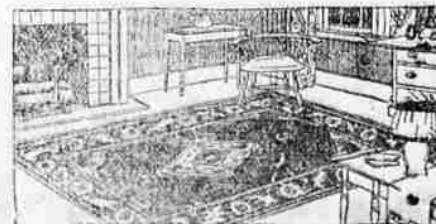


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